



## **Failsworth and Hollinwood District Partnership**

**June 2016**

**Money management, 1<sup>st</sup> March to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016**

### **1. Background**

- 1.1. Oldham CAB delivers debt advice sessions on a weekly basis in the Failsworth and Hollinwood District. These sessions alternate weekly between Failsworth Town Hall and Limehurst Library, complementing CAB sessions funded by Oldham Council that also alternate weekly ensuring weekly provision in both.

### **2. Performance**

- 2.1. For the months of March, April and May we have helped a total of 123 people. This is made up of 70 in Failsworth and 53 in Limehurst. The figures indicate continued growth in residents coming to us for help and support.
- 2.2. The amount of debt rescheduled for this 3 month period is £35,902. The additional income raised through identifying eligible benefit payments totalled £46,230.

### **3. Further development**

- 3.1. We have been told that the activation of the Freephone access to our Adviceline service in libraries has been delayed and will have been done by Unity by the 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016. This will ensure free access to from Monday to Friday (possible future extension to Evenings and weekends) within their community and fit seamlessly with the face to face service that will be focused on those that require more complex support.

#### 4. Clients by Ward

Local Authority	Ward	Failsworth Town Hall	Limehurst Library
<b>Oldham</b>	Alexandra	1	4
	Chadderton South	3	2
	Coldhurst	1	0
	Failsworth East	18	3
	Failsworth West	25	3
	Hollinwood	10	20
	Medlock Vale	2	7
	Saddleworth North	0	2
	Saddleworth West	0	2
	St James'	1	1
	St Mary's	1	2
	Waterhead	0	2
	Werneth	2	3
<b>Manchester</b>	Harpurhey	1	0
	Miles Platting and Newton Heath	3	1
	Moston	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		70	53